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Wilson Sees Official Note; No Break in Carranza's Imposes Agreement?

ACCEPTANCE MESSAGE TO BE SENT

The President Has Not Yet Reached Decision, but Rupture Seems to Be Averted.

WILL GERMANY KEEP PROMISE? Regarding "String" to Note, U. S. Is Keeping Up Negotiations With Britain.

The War At a Glance

HEAVY fighting has been resumed in the Verdun region with the Germans again on the offensive west of the Meuse. They have brought up a fresh division and apparently made a new concentration of heavy artillery.

The Paris war office admits that a violent bombardment compelled the French to evacuate part of their trenches on the northern slope of Hill No. 204. It declares, however, that German efforts to advance were checked.

Yesterday's reports indicating the destruction of three zeppelins are followed today by a dispatch from Dutch sources announcing that the zeppelin L-3 had been sighted flying low across the North Sea, apparently badly crippled.

Excursions of participants in the Irish rebellion are being continued. An eighth man has suffered the death penalty.

Girl a Mother; Father Shoots

Kills Man Daughter Says Father of Child; Then Shoots Daughter.

San Marcial, N. M., May 6.—Charged with murder in connection with the shooting of the man whom he claimed had ruined his daughter and had been responsible for her becoming a mother, Juan Romero was taken to the county jail at Socorro to await trial. He also fired a bullet into the head of his daughter which did not prove fatal.

Romero admitted that he had shot and killed Jesus Herrera at the latter's home here. He told the deputy sheriff that he had forced his daughter to reveal the man she claimed was responsible for her condition. Romero said he had not slept at all the night before the shooting and had brooded over the ruin of his 17 year old daughter until he could not stand it longer but went to the home of Herrera and shot him, he said, and then returned to his home and shot his daughter.

Herrera was seen by Romero coming and attempted to escape but Romero overtook him and fired two shots into his body. When he returned to his home the daughter, in her weakened condition, attempted to get out, but Romero then went to the deputy sheriff's office and surrendered, saying that he had brooded over the alleged wrong done his daughter until he planned the killing.

Herrera was 35 years old and recently married to a Val Verde woman.

Conferences on Border May Be Prolonged

First Chief Is Reported Insistent Upon Withdrawal Of American Troops.

OFFICERS OFFER COOPERATION

Supplies Going Through To Pershing; Herrera Forbids Anti-American Forbid.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 6.—Officials of the war and state departments have no official information on the reported opposition of Gen. Carranza to certain features of the tentative agreement made by Gen. Scott and Obregon. If Gen. Carranza insists upon fixing a definite time for withdrawal of the American forces, army officials said the border conferences probably would go over into next week.

The friendly attitude of the Carranza government was reflected in official dispatches today and it was announced that more supplies to Gen. Pershing were being moving over the Mexican railways.

Consul Litcher, at Chihuahua, reported that Gen. Luis Herrera, Carranza's commander at Parral, had published a proclamation exhorting the citizens to avoid any anti-American demonstration.

Reports received here regarding the alleged opposition of Gen. Carranza to the agreement drafted by Gen. Scott and Obregon state the first chief dislikes that feature providing for a further stay of American troops in Mexico, insisting that a date for the withdrawal of American troops should be fixed. Gen. Obregon and Carranza are reported to have exchanged many messages regarding the agreement, and the final ratification conference has, meanwhile, been postponed from time to time.

Old Guard Controls Republican State Convention of Arizona

Ralph Cameron Making Fight To Be Retained as National Committeeman With Chance to Put it Over Because of Personality; Progressives in Evidence But Are Not Organized to Fight the Machine.

BY COL. JAMES MCCLINTOCK.

UCSON, Ariz., May 6.—The morning hours of the Arizona State Republican convention appear to have demonstrated that the old guard of the party still is in the saddle.

In the armory auditorium was more than a scattering of former Progressives and of the non-organization section of the party, but such delegates were not bunched around the majority of the Maricopa county delegation they had consumed most of the night in trying to find a way to offset the work of the more experienced wing, which spent the same time in coolly providing for all contingencies and even in the selection of the various convention committees.

The Maricopa county delegates, though embracing nearly a third of the convention, were too late on the ground, though they had left their sleepers at Maricopa station and had hurried here to caucus at midnight.

On the face of things, the main struggle is over the selection of the Arizona member of the national committee. Ralph H. Cameron wants to be returned. In bygone days not long ago, he was affiliated closely with the organization, but no longer seems person grata, yet he may win on the strength of purely personal work over Mike Cassidy, of Bisbee, and the strictly organization candidate, Ben Hildreth, of Phoenix.

Sloan For Chairman.

The oldest feature of all concerned the chairmanship of the convention for which outside counties led by Tim, had selected ex-governor R. E. Sloan, of Maricopa county. There was talk last night of refusal to give him the Maricopa county vote, but this morning the machine was taken, more or less gracefully, when state secretary Tom Muddock, of Williams, at the absence of chairman J. H. Kibbey, started the ball to rolling and recognized the delegate designated to nominate Judge Sloan.

Judge Sloan's speech frankly acknowledged that his selection had been at the instance of counties other than his own, and gave more than an intimation that there had been an understanding that it would not embarrass Maricopa in her ambition.

Starts Enthusiasm.

Judge Sloan is a master of English. His speech was short and showed evidences of care in preparation. He started the convention in an old time roar of enthusiasm that later was intensified by the eloquence of Ralph H. Cole, of Ohio, here on his return from a speaking tour of California in support of the successful "old guard" of that state.

"Will Clean Up Mexico."

Mention of the Mexican situation by temporary chairman Sloan, caused a five minute demonstration of enthusiasm. "We will undertake to clean up this unsavory mess," said former governor Sloan. "We are not too proud to fight when it is necessary that we should fight to protect our inherent rights." The convention members should have been sleepy, after their night vigil in the lobbies and caucus rooms of the Santa Rita hotel, but showed no evidences of such a condition.

Reveries Carried Made Secretary.

The rest of the morning session was of the usual perfunctory sort. Ralph H. Cameron, Maricopa banker, was made secretary and the committee were appointed wholly by the chair without comment.

The sessions are being held at the armory, which has been beautifully decorated by Tucson women who further, in the lobby, adorned the balconies, possibly marvelling that the machine was taken, more or less gracefully, when state secretary Tom Muddock, of Williams, at the absence of chairman J. H. Kibbey, started the ball to rolling and recognized the delegate designated to nominate Judge Sloan.

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Brother Of General Felipe Angeles Slain; Carrancista Prisoners Are Freed.

HOWZE'S TROOPS STILL PURSUING

Surprise Assault, Beginning With Pistol Charge, Follows All Night Ride.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

EL PASO, May 6 (By radio to El Paso, N. M.)—More than 30 Villistas, routed in battle at Ojo de Agua by the 11th cavalry command of Maj. Howze, have been taken prisoners. They were rounded up, singly and by groups, after the battle. Maj. Howze reports to Gen. Pershing that he is continuing the chase.

In opening the engagement, the American troops charged, scattering the Mexicans, many of whom had been sleeping and were only partly dressed. Most of them fled on foot, leaving their horses.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 6.—The official text of the German note, fully developed and laid before president Wilson today, shows no material differences from the unofficial text published Friday in news dispatches. This strengthens the probability that a diplomatic break has been averted, at least for the present.

The president will not reach a definite decision before next week, it is said. Careful attention will be given to the official text to discover fine shades of meaning which may have been obscured in the Berlin news dispatches.

Cabinet members were asked by the president to give close attention to the document and their opinions will be sought before any formal decision is reached.

Will Give Germany a Chance.

Administration officials stated that Germany would be given a chance to demonstrate her assurance that submarine commanders have been notified not to sink merchant vessels without warning.

Secretary Lansing already has read the note and is going over it very carefully again today. There were indications that further consideration by the cabinet would not be discontinued at this score.

May Notify Berlin of Acceptance.

There is a possibility that the United States may make a brief reply, notifying the Berlin government that the new orders to submarine commanders are fully observed diplomatic relations will not be discontinued at this score.

Bernstorff Returns to Washington.

Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, returned today from New York. He said he had just returned from his government and had no reason to visit the state department. The embassy stated that the note was all the United States asked remained unchanged.

Several members of the cabinet have left Washington and are not expected back before Monday. Secretary Lansing has gone to Annapolis for the week end, secretary Baker is in Cleveland and postmaster general Burleson is on a short tour.

Negotiations With Britain.

Germany in her note reserves "complete liberty of decision" should the United States fail to prevent upon Great Britain to bring her practices into uniformity with international law. The official view is that the United States for some time has been and is now conducting diplomatic correspondence with Great Britain on that subject and the success or failure of the negotiations and Germany's consequent action must necessarily remain for the future.

Mistakes Not Admissible.

Out of it all two things were made clear. They were that the United States will hold firmly to its determination that "mistakes" of submarine commanders are not admissible; and that they are determined to maintain the United States must continue to regard a discussion of the conduct of other belligerents as irrelevant to its discussion of Germany's conduct.

Language Is Immaterial.

While the tone of the German note was said to be disappointing, most of the expressions, the apostrophe delinquency, the view that after all the language was immaterial, if the substance were all that had been asked for.

German Shells Make Lines Untenable, But Germans Can't Occupy Them.

Paris, France, May 6.—The French evacuated part of their trenches on the northern slope of Hill No. 204 on the Verdun front, west of the Meuse, as the result of an unusually violent bombardment by heavy German guns. The war office statement of this afternoon says, however, that all efforts of the Germans to advance were checked by French guns and that a fresh division of troops which the Germans brought into action sustained great losses. Attacks north and northwest of the hill were repelled at the point of bayonets.

The statement adds:

"In the vicinity of Juncigny, we delivered a surprise attack on a German trench in the wood of Orval, which resulted in our taking some prisoners and inflicting losses on the enemy."

"In the Champagne near Soissons, the fire of our artillery inflicted such damage on a German battery that the Germans had to retire."

"In the Argonne Friday evening a surprise attack upon a small salient of the enemy lines east of the village road made it possible for us to make our way into the German trenches. We brought back some prisoners and took two machine guns."

"It has been confirmed that the attack of the enemy delivered day before yesterday against our positions on Hill No. 204 was conducted by a fresh division of German troops and that these men suffered overwhelming losses."

"There has been a slow and continued bombardment upon our line at Verdun Hill and Cimetieres. East of the Meuse there has been intense artillery activity in the region of Vaux."

Irish Leader Is Shot

Dublin, Ireland, May 6.—It was officially announced today that Maj. John McBride, the eighth leader of the Sinn Fein rebellion to suffer death by sentence of court-martial, has been shot.

The sentence of Thomas Hunter and Wm. Congrove, who were sentenced to death with Maj. McBride, were commuted to life imprisonment.

James M. Sullivan, former American minister to the Dominican government who has been imprisoned in Dublin castle for several days on the charge of having been implicated in the Irish rebellion, probably will be released today, it is said by officials.

Pioneers to Have Picnic

JUNE 10; TO INVITE FRIENDS

Pioneers of El Paso will have their picnic and annual meeting on June 10. This was decided Friday evening at a meeting of the executive committee of the El Paso Pioneers' association which was held at the home of C. E. Kelly, who is president of the association.

It was also decided to invite the army officers, the city and county officials, the chamber of commerce officers and other friends of the association. The picnic will be held on the El Paso river, near the mouth of the Rio Grande, and will be a day of fun and frolic for all.

The committee named for the picnic were as follows: Fred, I. G. Gaal and H. Y. Ellis; tables, Lee Robinson; liquid refreshments, E. Krause.

HAITIAN SENATE IS DISPERSED

American Admiral Forces Negro Lawmakers to Leave Capitol.

Port Au Prince, Haiti, May 6.—Members of the Haitian senate, who persisted in holding a meeting in spite of the warning of rear admiral Caperton in command of the American forces here, were dispersed today by a detachment of gendarmes commanded by an American officer. The senators protested but offered resistance.

METHODISTS IN SECTARIAN FIGHT

Oppose U. S. Funds For Church Indian Schools and Sectarian Purposes.

SARASOTA, Fla., May 6.—An amendment to the federal constitution, to prohibit governmental appropriations for sectarian purposes was recommended in a resolution adopted today by the Methodist Episcopal conference of the Methodist Episcopal church.

It was set forth in the resolution that "a powerful lobby, working in the interest of sectarian appropriations, had obtained an agreement with a congressional conference committee to champion a senate amendment to the Indian bill, designed to authorize the establishment of government schools in place of the usual appropriation for sectarian schools contained in the Indian bill."

"Congress is requested to eradicate this root of bitterness from our religious and civil life, by prohibiting all sectarian appropriations wherever our flag floats, whether by national, state or municipal governments."

Other resolutions adopted today were: "Resolved, that the Methodist Episcopal church, in its opposition to the exportation of liquor to Africa."

ZEPPELIN L-7 WRECKED BY SUBMARINE REPORT

London, Eng., May 6.—It was the zeppelin L-7 which was destroyed by the British off the German coast. The destruction of the zeppelin was completed by a British submarine.

"A more detailed report has been received of the destruction of the zeppelin L-7," says an official statement given out here today. "It now appears that though severely damaged by H. M. S. Galatea and Phaulon, her destruction was completed by a British submarine commanded by Lieut. P. Fleiman, who rescued seven of the zeppelin's crew and had returned with him. She was attacked and slightly injured by a German cruiser on her return voyage."

Austrian Airmen Attack

AVLONA AND BRINDISI

Berlin, Germany, May 6.—(By wire to Sarville.)—An official statement given out by the Austro-Hungarian ministry in Vienna under date of May 5, says:

"Austro-Hungarian naval-airplanes on May 4th bombed Avlona and Brindisi, Italy. In the afternoon, the Avlona batteries, the port establishments and the aeronautical station were several times effectively hit."

French Balloons Escape—Are Caught by Germans

Berlin, Germany, May 6.—(By wire to Sarville, L. L.)—A large number of French captive balloons broke loose, owing to a sudden storm, says the official statement issued today at the German army headquarters, and were dropped over the German lines. More than 12 were captured by the Teutons.

Italian Air Squadron Attacks Albanian Port

Rome, Italy, May 6.—Four Italian hydroplanes Friday effectively bombarded the Albanian port of Durazzo, says an official statement issued today. All the machines returned to their base unharmed.

GOV. GLYNN IS TO DELIVER DEMOCRATIC KEYNOTE SPEECH

Washington, D. C., May 6.—President Wilson's conference with Frank B. Lynch, of the Democratic national committee, it was learned today, resulted in the president appointing Gov. Martin H. Glynn, of New York, to deliver the keynote address, as temporary chairman of the Democratic national convention at St. Louis. Speaker, Clark, it is expected, will be invited to be permanent chairman.

About 25,000 applications for seats have been received. The capacity of the convention hall is 10,000, including 5,000 places for delegates, alternates and newspaper men.

Santo Domingo Strife Is Temporarily Halted

Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, May 6.—The hostilities which broke out here Friday, the outgrowth of an attempt to overthrow the regime of Gen. Jimenez, resulting in several persons being killed or wounded, were suspended today.

Members of the diplomatic corps are endeavoring to effect an amicable solution of the troubles. The president, outside of Santo Domingo, remains calm.

POPE SEEKS TO AVERT U. S.-GERMANY RUPTURE

Washington, D. C., May 6.—Konsignor Giovanni Bonanno, the apostolic delegate, called at the white house today and delivered a message to president Wilson from pope Benedict. He left the communication with secretary Tamm.

Later, it was stated, that he hoped the submarine issue between the United States and Germany would be understood that a number of butchers were withholding from rate mail delivery.

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BERLIN MOBS ATTACK

Berlin, Germany, May 6.—A mob gathered in Charlottenburg Thursday night and swept through the streets, plundering but shops and smashing signs and windows of a number of better shops and meat shops.

The rioting, which was soon ended, was due chiefly to indignation aroused in the last few days by the discovery that a number of butchers were withholding from rate mail delivery.

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MOVING U. S. TROOPS IN MEXICO

Forbidden the use of the Mexican railways by Carranza, the United States is forced to use motor trucks in transporting the reinforcements which are being sent across the border to strengthen Gen. Pershing's column, which is reported to be in imminent danger of an attack.

The picture shows one of the automobile divisions, "somewhere in Mexico," conveying troops to an American base.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS

Senate.

Debate resumed on good roads bill.

House.

Former speaker Cannon's 80th birthday celebrated in speeches by speaker Clark, leaders Kitchin and Mann and others.

Rules committee reported rule to expedite the Glass rural credit bill.

NAVY LEAGUE SUES FORD FOR \$100,000 DAMAGES

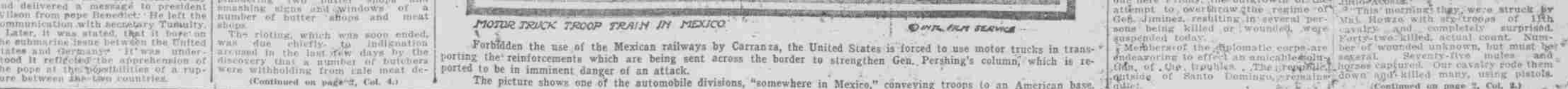
Washington, D. C., May 6.—The Navy League of the United States filed a suit for libel today in the district supreme court against Henry Ford, the Detroit manufacturer, asking for \$100,000 damages. The suit charged libel in home or Ford's published statements regarding military preparedness.

GEN. PERSHING REPORTS HIS CAPTURE OF BANDITS

Washington, D. C., May 6.—Gen. Pershing reports to the president that he has captured a large number of bandits in the battle of Temoc, on April 22 with the same bandits, is averted.

This morning they were struck by Maj. Howze with six troops of 15th cavalry and completely surprised. Forty-two killed, many using pistols.

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MOTOR TRUCK TROOP TRAIN IN MEXICO

"So For the Hair's-Breadth of Time Assigned to Thee, Live Rationally"